

## CORBETT'S FAREWELL BOW

HE WILL LEAVE TO-DAY TO MAKE FINAL PREPARATIONS.

Gave an Exhibition at Madison Square Garden—People by Thousands Greet Fitzsimmons—Mexico Will Guarantee the Fighters All Protection for Their Bout.

New York, Sept. 30.—At Madison Square Garden to-day Champion James J. Corbett made his farewell bow to New York prior to his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons on October 21. The champion leaves for Texas to-morrow for final preparations. During the afternoon Corbett gave an exhibition before several hundred people of his training methods, including bag-punching, machine exercises, wrestling, etc. He was assisted by Steve O'Donnell, his brother Joe, Billy Delaney and others. In the evening from 8 to 11:30 there were a series of bouts mostly between local lightweights, and the spectators were by no means patient in awaiting the coming of the champion. When Corbett clambered through the ropes he met with an enthusiastic reception and loud calls for a "speech."

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 30.—One thousand people assembled at the Arkansas Pass depot to-night to get a glimpse of Bob Fitzsimmons. He was met at the train by a committee of representative men and escorted to a hotel, where the most extravagant preparations had been made for his reception. Fitzsimmons will move into his quarters to-morrow.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 30.—There are few members of the legislature here and it is not probable that a quorum will be here to-morrow, when the special session begins. From those who have arrived, however, it is learned that the general sentiment is in favor of the immediate passage of a law making prize fighting a felony. Governor Culberson will also recommend a law making gambling a felony.

A large committee of Dallas business men will to-morrow appear before the legislature and show the immense damage which would be done Dallas by putting the law into immediate effect. The attorneys of the prize fight management say that notwithstanding the governor's boast that the law will go into effect, they believe they can knock the emergency clause out on a two-thirds vote.

## FITZSIMMONS IS HEDGING.

## Mexico is Favored But He Wants the Fight in Dallas.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 30.—It was learned here to-day that negotiations have been quietly in progress for several days between the Florida Athletic club and railroad officials in Mexico looking to the pulling off of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in that country across the river from El Paso or at some point below this line of the Mexican International railroad in case it is impossible to have it at Dallas or the Indian Territory.

It is stated that the governor of the Mexican state guarantees protection to the fighters. President Stuart writes a friend that he will positively pull the fight off somewhere on or before October 31 if the principals are alive and ready to meet each other. Fitzsimmons left for Corpus Christi this afternoon, willing to fight in Mexico. He replied that he had not yet been consulted in the matter, but that he was ready to meet Corbett on any spot on earth and that if the fight did not come off at Dallas he would demand his \$2,500 forfeit money.

## ALL WERE INJURED.

## Passenger Car on a Southern Road Wrecked by Train Wreckers.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 30.—Train wreckers threw a passenger car on the Altoona, Clearfield and Northern railroad off the track at a switch at Homer station this evening and all of the seventeen passengers, mainly women and children, were injured. John Seller of this city will hardly recover.

The fender threw a car from the track at the same spot last Friday and at the same time the coaches rolled over into a ditch, as did the derailed car to-day. After this evening's accident it was discovered that the switch had been tampered with, the rods holding it in position having been removed.

When the wreck occurred last Friday it was not known that it was the work of wreckers.

## Church Reform Bills Passed.

Buda-Pesth, Sept. 30.—The Hungarian reichstag has passed the remaining church reform bills, including the bill for the removal of all hitherto existing Jewish disabilities.

## In Favor of Women.

Egin, Ill., Sept. 30.—The Rock River Methodist conference to-day by a vote of 142 to 27 decided in favor of the admission of women as delegates to the general conference.

## First Step Taken.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The government has taken its first step towards settling the right of native born Chinese to the franchise in this country. Assistant United States District Attorney Knight to-day received instructions to raise the question in the case of Wong Kim Ark, who has made application to land as a native born American. Collector Wise refused his petition and he appealed to the federal courts.

## Bound for New York.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 30.—Lieutenant and Mrs. Peary left here by train to-day for New York via Boston.

## SCHOFIELD RETIRED.

Official Order From President Cleveland Extolling His Career—Secretary of War Now at Head—General Miles Will Succeed—Washington, Sept. 30.—The following order, announcing officially to the army the retirement from active service of Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, was published to-day:

Executive Mansion, Washington, Sept. 30, 1895. "Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, having reached the age entitling him to relief from active military service, he is, in accordance with the provisions of law, hereby placed upon the retired list of the army, to date from September 23, 1895, with full pay and allowances belonging to his rank upon such retirement."

"It is with much regret that the president makes the announcement that the country is thus to lose from the command of its army this distinguished general, who has done so much for its honor and efficiency. His gallantry in war challenges the admiration of his countrymen, while they will not fail to gratefully remember and appreciate how faithfully he has served his country in times of peace by his splendid and successful performance of civil as well as military duty."

"Lieutenant General Schofield's career, exhibiting an unvarying love for his profession, a zealous care for his honor and good name, a just apprehension of the subordination it exacts, and a constant manifestation of the best traits of true Americanism, furnishes to the army an example of inestimable value and should teach all our people that the highest soldierly qualities are built upon the keener sense of the obligations belonging to good citizenship."

"GROVER CLEVELAND." General Miles, now in command of the department of the east, will succeed General Schofield as commander of the army. When he will be detached from the department of the east and ordered to Washington cannot yet be stated. Until the order bringing him to Washington is issued orders to the army from army headquarters will be "by order of the secretary of war."

## Fraud Order Issued.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The postoffice department to-day issued a fraud order against H. C. Knowles & Co., of Calais, Me. This firm was conducted by a man who sold beer in the prohibition state. He would order large quantities of beer, upon a thirty days order, sell the beer without paying for it and decamp. He is now in Canada, and the authorities cannot reach him.

## ON THE RAIL FIELD.

## Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At Washington—The Washingtons won the first game by superior stick work, their team batting being excellent and Stivets being a very easy mark for them. The score:

Washington 0 3 0 0 5 2 5 0—15  
Boston 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0—7

Hits—Washington 15, Boston 9. Errors—Washington 1, Boston 2. Batteries—Boswell and McGuire; Stivets and Ganzel.

Second game—Washington 1 0 2 0 0 1 2 2—8  
Boston 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 4—10

Hits—Washington 12, Boston 10. Errors—Washington 7, Boston 4. Batteries—Molesworth and McGuire; Dolan and Ryan.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia defeated Brooklyn in a ten inning game, which concluded the season. The score: Philadelphia 2 2 0 0 2 0 1 1—10  
Brooklyn 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 5—9

Hits—Philadelphia 17, Brooklyn 12. Errors—Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 12. Batteries—Taylor and Grady; Kennedy and Grim.

At New York—The closing game in this city only attracted 800 spectators, notwithstanding the champions were opposed to the New Yorks. The score: New York 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3  
Baltimore 1 0 0 0 3 4 0 0—8

Hits—New York 9, Baltimore 9. Errors—New York 3, Baltimore 2. Batteries—Rusie and Farrell; Clarkson and Clarke.

## District Attorney Arraigned.

New York, Sept. 30.—Magistrate Jerome in the court of special sessions to-day took occasion to sharply arraign from the bench the district attorney for not bringing to trial the violators of the excise law. Magistrate Jerome said that the magistrates believed the law should be modified in some respects, but it was his duty to see the law enforced and to uphold the police in enforcing it.

It was true that the court could not control the actions of the district generally, but there was a power which could control even the district attorney. Mr. Jerome said that a transcript of his remarks would be forwarded to the governor. District Attorney Fellows when told what Magistrate Jerome had said declined to make any answer to the magistrate's remarks.

## SUNDAY OPENING NOT FAVORED.

## The Matter at the Atlanta Exposition is Settled.

Atlanta, Sept. 30.—The question of Sunday opening of the exposition was settled at the directors' meeting this afternoon. Mr. Cabanis, manager of the Atlanta Journal, moved that the grounds be opened and the midway closed on Sundays. Howard Palmer, ex-director general, moved that the grounds be closed on Sundays. Captain English, chairman of the executive committee, moved that the matter be tabled. The motion to lay on the table was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

It is not believed any further attempt will be made to open the exposition grounds on Sunday.

## AN IMPORTANT DECISION

IN THE CASE OF DR. FULLER VS. METROPOLITAN INSURANCE CO.

Handed Down by Judge Wheeler in the Superior Court Yesterday—Over \$100,000 Involved in the Case—Question of Reserved Dividend Plan—The Decision of Wide and Important.

One of the most important decisions rendered in the superior court for years was handed down by Judge George W. Wheeler yesterday morning. This was a judgment in favor of Dr. Austin B. Fuller of this city against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York. The case involves over \$100,000. The Metropolitan Insurance company issued in the decade 1870-80 a large number of policies which according to their terms was the reserved dividend plan. It was not stated in the policy what this reserved dividend plan was, but the agents of the company had a book which stated what the plan was, which was shown usually to the applicants for insurance. All those insured in any one year formed a class, which took its name from the tenth year after that in which the insurance was placed. Thus those insured in 1870 were in the 1880 class. All the dividends by policies which lapsed went to the benefit of those who survived at the end of ten years. Dr. Fuller was insured in 1874 and belonged to the class of 1884. At the end of ten years the company sent around a circular stating what was due to the policy holder and giving him certain options. Dr. Fuller believed that he was entitled to more than was represented and applied to the United States circuit court of the district of New York and received more than seven times the amount which the company offered him, after protracted litigation. After this victory a large number of policy holders belonging to the classes between 1880 and 1890, who had received similar statements at the end of their respective ten years, assigned their claims to Dr. Fuller, so that he had fifty claims, aggregating more than \$100,000, which he claimed the company should pay and which they had not paid. The company anticipated what Dr. Fuller contemplated and brought an injunction in the superior court of Connecticut for New Haven county to prevent Dr. Fuller from bringing suit on those claims. This suit was tried before Judge A. H. Fenn some two years after the injunction was applied for. Judge Fenn decided the case in favor of Dr. Fuller and dismissed the injunction. The company appealed to the supreme court and was beaten again.

About three years ago Dr. Fuller brought suit on forty-one of the claims, they being almost entirely those held by people in New Haven and Bridgeport. The company defended on the ground that each one of the policy holders had given receipts in full to the company. The company also claimed that the reserved dividend plan was not such as Dr. Fuller stated and claimed that expenses were to be deducted from the dividends on the policies lapsed, and that the interest on these was not to be compounded. Judge Wheeler found that the receipts were obtained by fraud, that the reserved dividend plan was as Dr. Fuller alleged it to be, that the dividends on lapsed policies were to form a fund at the end of the year in which the policies lapsed and interest or income was to be added from that time on to the end of the period of ten years. He finds that the company did not pay to these policy holders the amounts which it knew were due them. This decision is of wide reaching importance, for throughout the United States are thousands of policy holders who have been insured by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company on this same plan and who, it is claimed, have been settled with in the same way.

There was quite an array of counsel in the case. Messrs. E. P. Arvine, John W. Alling, T. H. Russell, and L. A. Fuller of New York appeared for Dr. Fuller. Judge Henry Stoddard, Henry C. Robinson of Hartford, and James J. Stoddard of Bridgeport, and Goodwin Stoddard of Bridgeport, and peared for the company.

## Justice Gaylor for Mayor.

Brooklyn, Sept. 30.—Justice William J. Gaylor was nominated for mayor of Brooklyn to-night by a mass meeting of citizens.

## Senator Webster Nominated.

Waterbury, Sept. 30.—Ex-State Senator Daniel F. Webster of this city was to-night nominated for mayor at the republican city convention.

## Fell Under the Wheels.

Ansonia, Sept. 30.—John Lane of Waterbury tried to board a moving freight train bound to New Haven late to-night, but he fell under the wheels and his right leg was crushed below the knee. Lane was taken to the Waterbury hospital. The leg will have to be amputated.

## Police Attacked the Mob.

London, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that a number of Armenians made a hostile demonstration against the authorities there to-day. The police attacked the mob, killing several persons and wounding others. Many persons were arrested. Order was finally restored.

## To May Die.

Waterbury, Sept. 30.—John Lane, aged twenty, of Waterbury, while attempting to steal a ride on a freight train at Ansonia this evening fell under the wheels and had his right leg cut off below the knee. He was removed to Waterbury and may die.

## WHIPPING POST FAVORED.

## Justice Bradley Believes That It Will be of Benefit.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The grand jury concluded its labors to-day and was discharged. A recommendation, in its final report that a whipping post be established in the district for the punishment of wife beaters and petty thieves, created much surprise. It was signed by sixteen members of the grand jury. In directing the clerk to file the paper Judge Bradley remarked that he agreed that the establishment of a whipping post here would be productive of good results in some instances. But the courts could not establish it, hence congress should be applied to the matter, and he advised the members of the grand jury to move in that direction.

## What the Tramp Did.

Middletown, Sept. 30.—Bishop Wilfamily last week hired a tramp to do chores, and Sunday night all went to church, leaving the tramp alone. He skipped out, carrying all valuables handy, including \$25 in money.

## Ordered by Coroner Mix.

Waterbury, Sept. 30.—Coroner Mix of New Haven has ordered Medical Examiner Axtelle to make an examination into the death by a trolley car of little Theresa Miller this afternoon. Axtelle examined Conductor Houghstaling and Motorman Vandemark, but only pronounced them not responsible, whereupon Chief of Police Egan, not being satisfied, arrested these two men. Egan's act, in the face of Axtelle's decision, created much public excitement. Chief Egan telephoned the coroner, who told him he would come himself to-morrow by the first train for another examination. The coroner told the chief he did right in holding the men, and said Medical Examiner Axtelle's examination was not complete enough. The two men are now held in default of \$2,500 bonds each.

## His Death Was Sudden.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 30.—Rev. George W. Holland, D. D., died suddenly of heart disease to-day. He was fifty-seven years old. In 1861 he joined the Confederate army serving until 1863, when he lost his arm in the northern Virginia campaign. In 1878 he was elected president of the Newberry college, which office he held at the time of his death. Dr. Holland was one of the foremost educators of the south.

## Rebels Were Fought.

Havana, Sept. 30.—Information has been received that Lieutenant Colonel Tubin, with a force of infantry and cavalry, has routed and dispersed a force of 1,500 rebels under General Serafin Sanchez at Las Varas, in the Sancti Spiritus district, of Santa Clara province. In the engagement forty rebels were killed and a large number wounded. Among the wounded are Generals Sanchez and Ruperto Pina. The government troops took four prisoners. The loss on the government side is eleven wounded, including Lieutenant Colonel Rubin, whose wound is slight.

## Two Vessels Wrecked.

Halifax, Sept. 30.—Schooner Magellan Cloud for Yarmouth with a cargo of coal, is ashore at Shatin Island and likely to go to pieces. The trading schooner Surprise of Halifax is ashore at Grand Brit, N. F., a total wreck.

## AN INTERESTING PAPER

Read Before the New Haven Colony Historical Society by Henry G. Newton, Last Evening—Two Valuable Gifts—New Members Elected.

At the meeting of the New Haven Colony Historical society last evening a paper on "The Blue Laws of New Haven" was read by Attorney Henry G. Newton. The paper dealt in an interesting manner with the old laws, and told of various cases in which they had been enforced in "ye good old time." The paper was listened to with marked attention and was heartily applauded. At the close, Mr. Newton received a vote of thanks from the society. The members with their friends then adjourned to the lower parlor, where refreshments were served.

At the next meeting to be held on the last Monday in October, Senator Platt will read a paper on "The Personal Connection Between Matthew Lyon and Roger Griswold on the Floor of Congress."

Among the recent gifts to the society are two old valuable documents, given by the Misses Stiles of Southbury, descendant of Colonel Benjamin Stiles of Woodbury. One of the documents, entitled "A defence by Jonathan Ingersoll of his acceptance of the office of stamp master." The other is a poetical satire on the measures against British importations, of the first Continental congress of 1774.

At last night's meeting Rev. Dr. Palmer and Prof. Brewer were elected to membership in the society.

## Crowd Chased the Horse.

A crowd of between 400 and 500 persons was attracted yesterday afternoon by the antics of three fair street Italians, who were chasing a horse on the lower end of State street. The animal had escaped from its owners and dashed up State street, followed by the three sons of Italy. The crowd also joined in the chase, but the animal succeeded in eluding its pursuers by running into an alley way near by. Finally, however, the animal's hiding place was discovered and one of its owners threw a rope over its head. The horse was led away to his stable on Fair street, but not until he had dragged his owner several times over the dirt and dust of the street.

## YALE NOTES OF INTEREST

CANDIDATES CALLED OUT FOR FRESHMAN BASEBALL TEAM.

Additional Crew and Football Candidates—The Tennis Tournament—Freshman Class Meeting—Elected to the "Dickey."

The following men responded yesterday to the call for candidates for the freshman baseball nine, and were put through some preliminary work: Lockett, Noyes, Montague, Woodruff, Stoddard, Colt, Wear, Brastow, Wakefield, Palmer, Clark, Hopkins, Burrell, Griswold, Bartlett, all of '99, and Smith, Watros, McCahill of '98.

The following also handed in their names as candidates for the freshman football team. Their weights and positions are also given:

Murdock, back, 145; Wells, tackle, 157; Gilmore, tackle and back, 175; Squire, back, 150; Brown, tackle, 150; Harvey, end, 135; Young, end, 135; Tuft, tackle, 170; Sheldon, 180.

The following additional men are candidates for the freshman fall crews: Abbot, Hawley, Adams, Grubb, Spencer, Wallace, Brastow, Curtis, Whitehouse and Young of '99, W. H. Sykes, Lansing, Sherwood, Hitchcock, Stone, Stout, Cummings, Dow, Hulst and Alford, all of '98.

In the singles in tennis at Yale Field yesterday afternoon in the tournament preparatory to the intercollegiate tennis tournament, the matches resulted as follows:

H. W. Ryder '97 defeated H. G. Holcombe '97, 6-1, 6-2; W. H. Pouch '98S, defeated E. H. Lewis '99, 6-4, 6-1; N. Mundy '96, defeated W. P. Sage '98 S, 6-2, 6-2; George Nettleton '96, defeated H. J. Fisher '96, 6-2, 9-7; R. Colgate '96, defeated L. D. Kellogg '98, 6-3, 6-2; A. E. Kent '97, defeated W. M. Murdoch '98 S, 6-0, 6-0; T. Kearney '99, defeated T. W. Riley '96, 2-6, 8-6, 8-6; C. P. Dodge '99, defeated E. A. Trowbridge '99, 6-2, 6-2; D. B. Eddy '98, defeated W. H. West '99, 6-4, 7-5.

Third round—G. P. Sheldon '98, defeated E. W. Whittemore '98, 6-3, 6-1; F. L. Griffith '96, defeated R. Hooker '99, 6-2, 6-3.

There will be a meeting of '99 and '98S, in Alumni hall this evening at 6:45 for the purpose of electing a president and treasurer from '99, and a vice president and assistant treasurer from '98S. It is hoped that every member of these classes will give his attention to the matter, in order that the most competent men may be chosen to fill the offices.

Last Thursday the following men were elected to the "Dickey," thus composing the second "chick": J. H. Perkins, E. Wadsworth, W. Stackpole, S. Barger, P. Palmer, Jr., G. W. Bowne, E. G. Burgess, H. K. Brent, G. H. Scull and S. W. Wheeler.

## BEWARE OF SNEAK THIEVES.

They Attempt to Secure Entrance to Houses by All Sorts of Representations.

The public are cautioned against admitting unknown persons to their houses, as there are a number of sneak thieves going about the city and securing admission to houses by means of false representations, and general when they leave a house some article of value goes with them. Yesterday afternoon a sick individual, who claimed to be a United States government inspector, called at the house of L. Pfaff on University Place and said he wanted to inspect the refrigerator to see if there was any game concealed in it in violation of the law. He was refused admission, however, and some of the family went in search of a police officer. While looking for an officer the alleged government inspector made good his escape. The police were notified, but up to a late hour last night had not succeeded in apprehending the culprit. He wears numerous badges which he shows in support of his claim that he is a government inspector.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT MATTERS.

## Meetings Last Night of Two Mutual Aid Associations.

A meeting of the A. C. Hendrick Mutual Aid association, composed of active and former members of steamer 8, was held last evening and the reports of the various officers read, showing the association to be in a very prosperous condition. One member of the association, Nelson F. Smith, was reported as being confined to his house suffering from rheumatism.

A meeting of the Mutual Aid association of the New Haven fire department was held last evening and it was voted to pay four weeks' benefit, \$24, to James B. Tooker of steamer 1, who has just recovered from a severe illness. It was also voted to levy an assessment of \$1 on each member of the association.

## NEW YORK NINE COMING.

## Strong Team to be Put in the Field Here To-morrow.

The Edgewood baseball nine is arranging for a warm match with the New York leaguers at the Edgewood grounds to-morrow afternoon. Manager Greist yesterday morning received word from Manager Freedman of the New Yorks that they would present the following team: Pitcher, Clarke; catcher, Wilson; first base, Davis; second base, Doyle; short stop, Fuller; third base, Gorman; outfield, Stafford, Van Halten and Tiernan. This is exactly the nine that defeated the Baltimorees last week.

Manager Greist is making an effort to induce the members of the Springfield Eastern league team who live in this city to play Wednesday, and probably Tommy Leahy will catch Jimmy Donnelly play third base for the Edgewoods on that date. Gannon of this city, of this year's Portland, Me., team, and Doherty, captain of the Augusta, Me., team, will also probably play on the Edgewoods.

## WEST HAVEN.

A Pretty Church Wedding—Harburt and Fowler Nuptials—Many Guests—Christ Church Thronged Last Evening at the Joyous Event.

Christ church, West Haven, was filled with guests, friends and spectators last evening at the wedding of Miss Martha A. Harburt and William Henry Fowler, which occurred about 7:30, Rev. G. Brinley Morgan, rector of Christ church, this city, officiating. The bridal party, as follows, entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mr. C. C. Treat: The ushers, Messrs. William and Charles Swift and Robert Skinner of this city and Elmer Strong of West Haven, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Irene H. Hents of the borough, and the bridesmaids, Miss Lottie Williams of Bridgeport, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Eugene Harlan of West Haven, who were followed by the bride on the arm of her cousin, Mr. Frank Griswold of Bridgeport, who gave her away. The party were met at the church by the groom and best man, Mr. Walter Bassett, a cousin of the groom. The couple stood under a beautiful floral arch. The bride looked charming in a gown of white organdie over white silk, trimmed with white satin ribbons and wearing a tulle veil. She carried bride's roses. The maid of honor was attired in yellow organdie, trimmed with white satin ribbons. The bridesmaids' gowns were of pink and blue organdie, Miss Williams' being blue and Miss Harlan's pink.

The couple left on an early evening train for New York and vicinity amid a tumult of torches on the track and showers of rice, and will reside on their return at 288 Hallock avenue for the present.

The happy couple were the recipients of many presents including silver and china ware, cut glass, linen, pictures, lamps, chairs and many other useful articles. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Learn, Mr. and Mrs. William Harburt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griswold and Miss Eleanor Gray of Bridgeport, Mrs. Charles Kemper of Westport, Mrs. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. James Swift, Mrs. Henrietta Harburt, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Harburt and Master Fred Harburt of West Haven, Mrs. William H. Smith and Miss Belle Smith.

## INTERESTING EXHIBITION.

## At Grand Avenue Congregational Church Last Evening—"The Colored People of America."

Last evening in the Grand avenue Congregational church Mr. George F. Richings presented his celebrated wax sculpture exhibition to a large and enthusiastic audience on "The Progress of the Colored People in America Within Thirty Years." Mr. Richings not only called attention to progress made by colored people since the war, but to some of the difficulties by which they are now confronted, as for instance, lynchings in the south. A good likeness of Peterson, who was handed over to a mob by Governor Tillam of South Carolina and hanged, was thrown on the canvas.

Mr. Richings said that Governor Tillman and his confederates are now holding a convention conspiring to disfranchise the colored people of that state. There is a great work for all patriotic Americans to do.

This exhibition will be given this evening in the Davenport Congregational church and a large attendance is expected.

## LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

D. A. Bonta, in advance of Robert R. Mantell, arrived in this city yesterday. Mr. Mantell will appear at the Grand shortly.

John Cashion, a saloon keeper on Putnam street, was arrested last night by Officer McKee on a warrant charging him with violation of the Sunday liquor law. It was in the cellar of his saloon that two men were arrested last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. C. Sternberg, Jr., of West Haven, son of Representative A. C. Sternberg, and Miss Annie G. Allen, daughter of Horace B. Allen of West Hartford, will be married in the Congregational church, West Hartford, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The groom is a nephew of William F. Sternberg and Richard P. Sternberg, the optician of this city.

Mrs. M. A. Lester, assistant matron at the Masonic home at Wallingford, is with her daughter, Miss Minnie Lester, who is ill in Fair Haven. Word was received yesterday morning that she was quite low and that the end was near at hand. Mrs. Lester is past matron of Myrtle chapter, O. E. S., of Fair Haven, and has been employed for a number of years in the office of the Masonic Mutual Insurance branch in this city.

Professor William C. Robinson of the Yale law school has accepted the position of dean of the department of sociology at the Catholic university, Washington, D. C., and has left for that place. Professor Robinson is one of the oldest members of the law school faculty, is the author of several treatises on law, and his loss will be keenly felt here. It is thought that he may be secured for a few weeks in the year as a lecturer in the Yale law school graduate course.

## Interesting to Bowlers.

A meeting of the bowling teams yesterday was held at the Bowling and Tennis company's quarters for the purpose of organizing a bowling league. The following clubs were represented: Mercantile, Idle Hours, Somerset, Snyaphore, Eclipse, Edgewood and Grays. C. M. Peck was elected president and E. F. Peckham secretary and treasurer. N. S. White, B. F. English and E. E. Peckham were appointed a committee to arrange games for the season.

In the prize ball contest at the Bowling and Tennis company alley this evening the following will be the contestants: Dr. Isaac Lyon, C. M. Peck, N. S. White, H. B. Darton, E. F. Harmon, E. Hill, E. W. Kirchner, A. Kirchner and H. M. Reed.

## DAMAGED FARM PROPERTY

SALOON KEEPER BOENIG ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Accused of Destroying Fruit Trees on a Farm in North Haven by Means of Kerosene Oil and Salt—Detective Cowles' Quartet of Youthful Burglars.

Joseph Boenig, a saloonkeeper on State street, near Wall, has been arrested and is now under \$500 bonds pending a hearing before Justice Austin in North Haven next Thursday. Boenig is charged with malicious injury to property, and it is alleged that he has deliberately destroyed a number of fruit trees on a farm in North Haven by boring holes in them close to the roots and filling the holes with kerosene oil and salt, which will effectively, so it is said, kill the trees. It is also alleged that a number of young fruit trees have been girdled either by Boenig or someone in his employ.

The farm in question is the property of the Falbert Brewing company of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Boenig was until recently the agent of that company in this section. About two months ago the financial arrangements between the brewing company and their agent became strained, and the company brought suit on some notes of Boenig's, which they held and eventually secured judgment for about \$12,000. Among the possessions was a farm located in North Haven, on which the brewing company held a mortgage note for \$3,000.

The mortgage was also foreclosed, but as Boenig claimed that he had some crops on the farm which would be of no use to the brewing company, he was given a lease of the farm until October 22 in order to give him an opportunity to gather the crops. Recently Attorney Bollmann, who is the counsel for the brewing company, heard that Boenig made threats that when he left the farm he would leave nothing on it which would be of any value to the brewing company, and consequently he decided to visit the place.

Upon his arrival there he discovered about fourteen choice apple trees, which had been practically destroyed. Close to the roots of each tree a hole had been bored about one inch in diameter and six inches deep, and into each hole had been placed a quantity of salt and kerosene oil. This combination, it was claimed, would kill a tree in a short time. He also discovered that several of the trees in a young orchard had been destroyed by being girdled.

Complaint was immediately made and last Saturday Boenig was arrested on the charge of injury to property. He was subsequently released on bonds of \$800 furnished by a friend of his named Hemmingsway, and the case set down for trial before Justice Austin next Thursday. It is also alleged that Boenig has threatened to pour kerosene oil into the well on the farm, and to otherwise damage the property. It is expected that the hearing next Thursday will develop some sensational features.